ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 146-26 (b), (e) AND (f) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO CHANGE THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE GENERAL LEVY, EDUCATION LEVY, AND THE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT LEVY FOR PROVIDING LIBRARY SERVICES IN THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA WHICH LIES WITHIN DEKALB COUNTY AND TO READOPT SECTION (c) FOR THE DEBT LEVY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX RATES ESTABLISHED HEREIN SHALL REMAIN FIXED EACH YEAR UNTIL AMENDED OR REPEALED; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Board of Education is charged with the duty of operating an independent school system in the City of Atlanta and is charged by Law with the responsibility of annually recommending to the Mayor and Council of the City of Atlanta the rate of the tax levy to be made; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 99-0-0804 Adopted by Council on June 21, 1999 and approved by the Mayor on June 22, 1999 levying the City's 1999 taxes on real and personal property contained a General Levy of 6.57 Mill and a Debt Levy of 1.32 Mill and a school operating levy of 24.93 and a school debt levy of 1.0 mill and special tax district levy of \$1.96 mill; and

WHEREAS, Section 146-26(A) provides that the taxes set forth in this article are levied and assessed such levies and assessments are to continue each year until amended or repealed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORIGA, as follows: